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Applicant: Jacobsen

Title: RESONANT ELECTRICAL GENERATION SYSTEM

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application is/are 3 sheet(s) of formal drawings. The Issue Fee is being paid and mailed today under same cover. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 20-0100.

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance, mailed September 22, 2003, Applicant offers the following Response and requests entry of the IDS.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 22, 2003.

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REMARKS

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application and the Notice of Allowance.

The Notice of Allowance stated that the IDS did not comply with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2) which requires legible copes of each publication. Applicant respectfully directs attention to 37 CFR § 1.98(d) in which copies of previously submitted or cited references are not required if 1) the earlier application is properly identified in the IDS and is relied upon for an earlier effective filing date; and 2) the IDS submitted in earlier application complies with § 1.98.

Applicant respectfully submits that the IDS in the present application complies with § 1.98 because:

- 1) the present application relies on earlier applications for an earlier effective filing date (priority is claimed to U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 09/439,473 and 09/627,852);
- 2) the IDS in the present application properly identified the earlier applications, namely the IDS stated:

"In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each listed reference (or relevant portion thereof) which was not previously submitted with priority Application No. 09/439,473, filed November 12, 1999 and Application No. 09/627,852, filed July 28, 2000 in the United States Patent Office. No copies are submitted herewith."

3) the IDSs submitted in the earlier applications complied with § 1.98.

CONCLUSION

Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the previously submitted IDS be entered. If any impediment remains, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call Garron M. Hobson at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

DATED this 22 day of December, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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